

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 12-31 have been allowed in the Notice of Allowance of September 28, 2010. Applicant hereby submits this Rule 3.12 amendment in order to amend claim 23 to be consistent with the limitations recited in claim 1. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the amendment to claim 23, because no further search or substantive examination is required in view of the amendment. This amendment is filed prior to payment of the issue fee, and therefore is believed to be timely.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0442 for any fee deficiency required to submit this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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